

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**Please amend the Abstract as shown below:**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An online trading system for extensively inviting purchasers by showing an article to the public online, and concluding a deal fast quickly by putting up the article to an auction after public showing it for a predetermined period is provided. The online trading system of the present invention receives and stores submission of an article for sale of an article and information of the article and selects an auction a site at which the article is to be auctioned. On the other hand, the The online trading system shows the article information of the article to the public via a communicating unit communication means, receives an application for purchase of the article and, if there is no application for purchase within a predetermined period or until a predetermined date and time, puts up the article to the auction selected in advance. According to the present invention, a deal can be concluded fast quickly by showing an article to the public online to extensively invite purchasers and by putting up the article to an auction after a predetermined period.